

Secret

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Dear GWR:

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1. [] rat-race seems to be straightened out - at least I have received no indication to the contrary for the past week. Nostril was definitely not pleased by the delay. [] is giving us trouble because he insists that N must keep after Point IV for a job, because he recommended N for a job. N is avoiding him as much as possible. N is also worried about the possibility of the Tolstoy bunch siphoning off all our prospects or getting them in such a mental state that they may not respond as amenable to recruitment. He asks also about [] Can you expedite the Hqs namecheck on him? Or did we ever request one?
2. [] and [] got together successfully on the first try - Homdillillah !! See dispatch re same.
3. Would specifically like to hear from you on following points:
 - a) []'s current standing, and what he can be told regarding his current standing.
 - b) Your, and Hqs's, reaction to his [] desire to start recruiting his best two characters.
 - c) How I handle accounting on my own expenses (i.e. I went to J Monday by air to meet [] I have a ticket stub for JD 1,800 - round trip fare. Other expenses were JD .500 for a hotel room that night, one meal - JD .500) How do I claim on a deal like that? Do I claim per diem, leaving Amman 1600 17 Aug and returning 1100 18 Aug, plus transport? Or do I simply claim individual items? or what??
4. Plan to submit []'s vouchers en masse, (after he signs them) and request Hqs to audit and approve or disapprove the various items, and then pay him. Does that sound OK? He sent in 142 separate vouchers totaling \$ 388.00 and JD 211.000.
5. Forgot to include []'s address in the last pouch. Sorry. Enclosed herewith.
6. Enclosing also one personal note which was opened by me.
7. The PAO's film truck went up to Irbid last week and got thoroughly stoned in what the Charge' describes indignantly as "an organized Communist attack". People around here are finally beginning to wake up to the fact that there are Commies in Jordan.

Regards -

Para 3, item d) ^{CNM} Convinced realize [] operation would increase 50% if we can arrange for him to keep stuff at house. How about it? ^{Secret} (Daily 6:00 PM pick up simply one damn thing to many).

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